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## HOUSE BILL No. 1136

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**Citations Affected:** IC 5-2.

**Synopsis:** Methamphetamine abuse task force. Establishes a permanent task force to review information and develop a long range plan for combating methamphetamine abuse and manufacture.

**Effective:** July 1, 2004.

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**Chowning, Koch, Goodin, Crooks**

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January 13, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

January 26, 2004, amended, reported — Do Pass.

January 29, 2005, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1136

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-2-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2004]:

4 **Chapter 14. Methamphetamine Abuse Task Force**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "task force" refers to the**  
6 **methamphetamine abuse task force established by section 2 of this**  
7 **chapter.**

8 **Sec. 2. The methamphetamine abuse task force is established to**  
9 **do the following:**

10 (1) Obtain, review, and evaluate information concerning the  
11 harm caused by the illegal importation, production, and use  
12 of methamphetamine in Indiana.

13 (2) Determine the extent to which methamphetamine use and  
14 methamphetamine laboratories interfere with or make more  
15 difficult the duties of:

- 16 (A) federal, state, and local law enforcement;  
17 (B) fire departments;

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(C) educational institutions; and

(D) health and social services agencies.

(3) Review efforts in other states to stem the use and spread of methamphetamine.

(4) Hold hearings around Indiana to obtain information regarding:

(A) the nature of the methamphetamine problem; and

(B) local initiatives to combat methamphetamine.

(5) Invite experts to testify regarding any issue the task force is studying.

(6) Collect additional information that will assist the task force in carrying out the duties set forth in subdivisions (1) through (5).

Sec. 3. (a) By October 31 of each year, the task force shall develop and update a long term strategic action plan to combat methamphetamine and to protect Indiana citizens. The plan must take an integrated approach that focuses on the synergistic benefits of coordinated efforts by the various disciplines represented on the task force.

(b) The strategic action plan must recommend specific actions to be taken during the term of the strategic plan, as well as specific actions, if any are identified, to be taken in the longer term, that are designed to do the following:

(1) Lessen the demand for methamphetamine.

(2) Decrease the supply of methamphetamine.

(3) Improve the enforcement of methamphetamine laws.

(4) Improve the ability of agencies to deal with the social and health consequences of methamphetamine.

(5) Improve the ability of agencies to timely and effectively clean up hazardous materials relating to methamphetamine.

Sec. 4. The task force may receive grants, funds, gifts, bequests, and appropriations from any source.

Sec. 5. The task force consists of the following members:

(1) The superintendent of the state police department or the superintendent's designee.

(2) The commissioner of the state department of health or the commissioner's designee.

(3) The state superintendent of public instruction or the state superintendent's designee.

(4) The commissioner of the department of environmental management or the commissioner's designee.

(5) The director of the state emergency management agency

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or the director's designee.

(6) The secretary of family and social services or the secretary's designee.

(7) A judge, to be appointed by the governor.

(8) A prosecuting attorney, to be appointed by the governor.

(9) A county public defender, to be appointed by the governor.

(10) A sheriff from a county with a population less than thirty thousand (30,000), to be appointed by the governor, or the sheriff's designee.

(11) A sheriff from a county with a population greater than one hundred thousand (100,000), to be appointed by the governor, or the sheriff's designee.

(12) A chief of police from a first or second class city, to be appointed by the governor, or the chief's designee.

(13) A chief of police from a third class city, to be appointed by the governor, or the chief's designee.

(14) One (1) or two (2) mental health professionals with expertise in the treatment of drug addiction, to be appointed by the governor.

(15) A physician with experience in treating individuals who have been:

(A) injured by an explosion or a fire in a methamphetamine laboratory; or

(B) harmed by contact with methamphetamine precursors; to be appointed by the governor.

(16) One (1) or two (2) primary or secondary school professionals with experience in educating children concerning the danger of methamphetamine abuse, to be appointed by the governor.

(17) Three (3) persons:

(A) one (1) representing a retail grocery;

(B) one (1) representing a retail pharmacy; and

(C) one (1) representing a retail hardware store;

with experience in combating the sale of methamphetamine precursors, to be appointed by the governor.

(18) A representative of the farming industry with knowledge of the problem of theft of anhydrous ammonia for use in the manufacture of methamphetamine, to be appointed by the governor.

(19) An individual appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(20) An individual appointed by the president pro tempore of

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1 the senate.

2 (21) A probation officer appointed by the governor.

3 Sec. 6. (a) The governor shall appoint the chairperson of the  
4 task force.

5 (b) The task force shall meet at the call of the chairperson.

6 Sec. 7. The governor's council for a drug free Indiana shall staff  
7 the task force.

8 Sec. 8. The expenses of the task force shall be paid from a  
9 contingency fund available to the budget agency.

10 Sec. 9. A member of the task force who is a member of the  
11 general assembly is a nonvoting member.

12 Sec. 10. The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting  
13 members appointed to the task force are required for the task force  
14 to take action on a measure, including adoption of the strategic  
15 action plan.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures, to which was referred House Bill 1136, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 4, delete lines 10 through 31.

Page 4, line 32, delete "(b)" and insert "**Sec. 9.**".

Page 4, line 34, delete "12." and insert "**10.**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1136 as introduced.)

PELATH, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1136 be amended to read as follows:

Page 4, between lines 2 and 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(21) A probation officer appointed by the governor."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1136 as introduced.)

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